Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024 at 15:23

Confidence: High for general synoptic developments, but precipitation detail becomes a little uncertain from Thursday, as dose cloud height detail as a result.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024: Wet and windy through the morning with extensive hill fog. Rain becoming lighter and patchier through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	20%	80%	>95%	40%	30%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloud increasing and thickening through the early hours with light rain arriving by dawn. Low cloud and hill fog shrouding the tops and western slopes throughout the day bringing very poor visibility. Rain through the morning becoming patchier and lighter through the afternoon and evening. A windy day with west or southwest winds gusting to 40-45mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Western slopes shrouded to low levels with cloud bases 300-400m elsewhere, resulting in very poor visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 SW	15/19 SW	20/27 S	29/37 S	27/36 S	22/30 SW	25/35 SW	25/34 SW	24/34 SW
300	8/20 SW	7/17 SW	11/22 SW	17/34 S	17/33 S	15/29 SW	16/31 SW	15/31 SW	16/33 SW
Valley	6/18 W	5/16 SW	8/20 SW	13/30 S	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	3/-1	5/-1	6/-0	8/3	9/5	9/4	9/4	8/4
300	5/2	5/2	7/4	8/4	10/6	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/7
Valley	5/3	6/4	7/5	8/5	10/7	11/9	11/8	10/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1300m	2800m	2900m	2600m	2700m	2400m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wet conditions following recent rain will result in very slippery conditions under foot. The low cloud and hill fog will make navigation very difficult in the very poor visibility.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 08 Apr 2024	17.8mm	30.8mm	39.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with hill fog over western slopes. Patchy rain through the early hours, turning mainly dry into the afternoon before more persistent and at times heavy rain arrives by the evening. Brisk winds throughout.

Maximum wind: SOUTHWESTERLY winds with gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud possibly lingering throughout over western slopes, but likely lifting and breaking elsewhere through the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10 C increasing 13 C
At 600m: 7 C increasing 11 C
Freezing level: Above summits.

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